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## RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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This is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 10, 2005.  
Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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